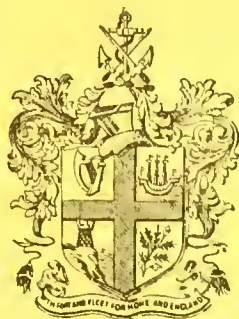


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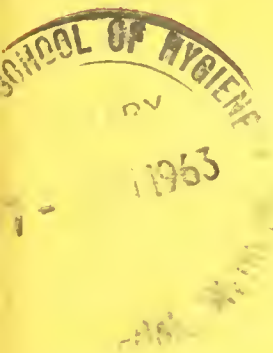
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Health Department,  
Municipal Buildings,  
Gillingham, Kent.

July, 1960.

Telephone: Gillingham 50021

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1959.

The birth rate was 15.9 per 1,000 of the civilian population compared with 15.5 in 1958.

The death rate was 10.4 per 1,000 of the civilian population.

The infant mortality rate reached the record low figure of 19.4 per 1,000 live births compared with 24.0 in the previous year. Of the 24 infants who died under one year, 17 succumbed in the first week of life.

The incidence of infectious diseases was again very satisfactory. There was an increase in the number of Scarlet Fever cases notified but there were no cases of Poliomyelitis or Diphtheria.

During the year 11,645 persons completed their course of 3 injections against Poliomyelitis.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Council for their support and to acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered by the staff.

I am,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

M. L. DUNLOP,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

## STAFF—PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS

### *Medical Officer of Health :*

\*Meta L. Dunlop, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.

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N. Browne, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (part-time)

### *Ophthalmologist : (School Health Service)*

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### *Dental Surgeons : (School Health Service)*

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J. L. Melville, B.D.S. (part-time)

M. E. Halpern, L.D.S. (part-time) (resigned 15.7.59)

A. W. Wallace, L.D.S. (part-time) (commenced 10.11.59)

### *Chief Public Health Inspector :*

\*F. J. Hedgecock, M.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.A., Cert. Inst. Mun. E.

### *Public Health Inspectors :*

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\*F. G. Barney, A.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.A.

\*A. G. Brimble, M.P.H.I.A. (resigned 15.7.59)

\*N. Smith, M.P.H.I.A.

\*G. J. H. Roscow, A.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.A.

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N. Legg, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.

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J. Tombleson, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.

E. W. Jordan, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.

D. G. Purt, S.R.N., S.C.M. Health Visitor's Cert.

H. V. Wilson, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.

F. M. Tomlin, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert. N.Q.I.D.

R. Woods, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert. (commenced 28.9.

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S. Pett.

### *Clerks :*

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M. McKeen

R. C. Thomas (School Health Service).

B. McCauley.

V. Shepherd.

H. Metters (K.C.C.)

J. Bowering

*Dental Attendants:*

A. F. Wootten (commenced 20.4.59)

A. E. Turner.

T. Anderson (resigned 15.1.59)

*Disinfector :*

R. Daniels

*Rodent Operative :*

W. E. Goodwin.

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NOTES.

\* Indicates officials to whose salaries contribution is made under Public Health Acts or by Exchequer Grants.

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in acres (land, inland water and foreshore)...	11,201
Rateable Value (April, 1959) ... ..	£923,486
The sum represented by a penny rate (1959-60)	£3,840
In 1959-60 the total Rates were 19/2 in the £ (excluding water rates and charges).	

### Extracts from Vital Statistics

Total Population (Registrar-General) ...	77,590
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#### Live Births

Number of Live Births . . . . .	1,232
Rate per 1,000 of the estimated civilian population . . . . .	15.9
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births	4.7

#### Stillbirths

Number of Still Births . . . . .	31
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births . .	16.2
Total Live and Still Births . . . . .	1,263
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) . . . .	24

#### Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	19.4
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births . . . . .	19.6
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births . . . . .	17.5
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) . . . . .	15.4
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) . . . .	13.8
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births) . . . . .	13.5

#### Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths . . . . .	—
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births . .	0.0

#### Deaths (all causes)

Rate per 1,000 of the estimated civilian population . . . . .	10.4
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## Deaths in Public Institutions

Three hundred and sixty-seven or 45 per cent of the total, took place in Institutions.

## Natural Increase of Population

This is measured by the excess of births over deaths. The figure for the year 1959 was 421 and for previous years as follows :—

Year								Natural Increase of Population
1950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237
1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251
1952	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	354
1953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	332
1954	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	542
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	339
1956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386
1957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	462
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413
1959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	421

## Cancer

						Cancer Death Rate.	Percentage of Total Deaths	
1950	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	...	16.4
1951	...	...	...	...	...	1.6	...	14.6
1952	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	...	18.4
1953	...	...	...	...	...	1.6	...	17.1
1954	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	...	21.8
1955	...	...	...	...	...	1.7	...	18.2
1956	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	...	17.5
1957	...	...	...	...	...	1.9	...	19.8
1958	...	...	...	...	...	1.9	...	18.6
1959	...	...	...	...	...	1.9	...	17.5

## Violence

Deaths from motor vehicle accidents numbered 8, from suicide 9 and from "all other accidents" 16.

# PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

## Smallpox

No cases were notified during 1959.

## Scarlet Fever

Notifications numbered 115. No cases were removed to hospital. There were no deaths.

## Diphtheria

No cases were notified.

**TABLE SHOWING NOTIFICATIONS OF DIPHTHERIA**  
**From 1928 to 1959**

Period	No. Notified	Deaths Registered.
1928 .....	213	10
1929 .....	179	17
1930 .....	42	1
1931 .....	19	1
1932 .....	8	—
1933 .....	17	1
1934 .....	52	4
1935 .....	27	5
1936 .....	17	2
1937 .....	42	1
1938 .....	157	4
1939 .....	86	1
1940 .....	28	1
1941 .....	5	—
1942 .....	7	—
1943 .....	3	—
1944 .....	3	—
1945 .....	2	—
1946 .....	2	—
1947 .....	NIL	—
1948 .....	4	—
1949 .....	NIL	—
1950 .....	NIL	—
1951 .....	NIL	—
1952 .....	NIL	—
1953 .....	NIL	—
1954 .....	NIL	—
1955 .....	NIL	—
1956 .....	NIL	—
1957 .....	NIL	—
1958 .....	NIL	—
1959 .....	NIL	—

# IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA AND WHOOPING COUGH.

## VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX AND POLIOMYELITIS, 1959.

### Immunisation and Vaccination 1959.

I have set out below the diphtheria immunisation, whooping cough immunisation and smallpox vaccination figures for 1959.

Year of birth	Diphtheria Immunisation		Smallpox Vaccination		Whooping cough Immunisation
	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary	Revaccination	Primary
1959	144	—	292	—	356
1958	407	—	310	—	422
1957	79	3	16	—	54
1956	43	5	9	—	44
1955	19	19	2	8	20
1954	8	134	2	—	13
1953	8	143	—	2	6
1952	4	55	3	2	3
1951	3	11	1	—	2
1950	11	40	1	1	1
1949	3	58	1	—	—
1948	1	27	2	—	1
1947	—	11	1	—	—
1946	6	8	2	3	—
1945	—	1	1	—	—
Before 1945	2	4	23	28	—
Total	798	519	675	44	922

## Immunisation against Diphtheria

The following table shows the number of children under the age of 15 years on 31st December, 1959, who had completed a course of immunisation at any time before that date (i.e., at any time since 1st January 1945).

Year of Birth	Last complete course of injections (whether primary or booster) 1955-1959	1954 or earlier
1945	572	394
1946	824	322
1947	828	267
1948	334	590
1949	597	575
1950	601	273
1951	691	293
1952	457	417
1953	418	370
1954	740	36
1955	733	—
1956	806	—
1957	740	—
1958	626	—
1959	128	—
Total	9,014	3,597

## Poliomyelitis Vaccination

The following table gives (A) the number of second injections and (B) the number of third injections given during the year ended 31st December, 1959:

Born	(A)	(B)
1959	172	—
1958	797	293
1957	310	619
1956	150	665
1955	113	589
1954	117	675
1953	132	628
1952	143	654
1951	112	644
1950	123	639
1949	118	697
1948	146	714
1947	164	760
1946	183	947
1945	144	714
1944	178	713
1943	190	467
Before 1943	3,048	983
Others	395	244
Total	6,741	11,645

## Puerperal Pyrexia

3 cases were notified. All patients recovered.

## Ophthalmia Neonatorum

No cases were notified.

## Enteric Fever Group

No cases were notified.

## Dysentery

2 cases were notified.

## Anterior Poliomyelitis

No cases were notified.

## Para Typhoid "B" Fever

6 cases were notified. All patients recovered.

## Pneumonia

31 cases were notified.

## Measles and Whooping Cough

			Number of cases notified	Deaths
Measles	...	...	508	1
Whooping Cough	...	...	37	—

## Disinfections

Houses disinfected by Formalin spraying in connection with tuberculosis cases numbered 9 compared with 4 in the previous year.

## Tuberculosis

Notification of new cases :—

				Pulmonary Rate per 1,000 of population	Non-Pulmonary Rate per 1,000 of population
1950	...	...	...	0.8	0.1
1951	...	...	...	0.8	0.1
1952	...	...	...	0.9	0.1
1953	...	...	...	1.4	0.1
1954	...	...	...	0.8	0.1
1955	...	...	...	0.8	0.05
1956	...	...	...	0.9	0.04
1957	...	...	...	0.8	0.1
1958	...	...	...	0.7	0.01
1959	...	...	...	0.8	0.1

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					Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total
Number on Register at 1st January,							
1959	...	...	...	...	560	71	640
Number on Register at 31st December, 1959	...	...	...	...	583	74	657

## Notifications

Table compiled from local records, giving details with regard to sex, age, etc., of notified new cases during 1959.

Age Periods	New Cases			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 5 years	1	1	—	—
5—14 years	—	1	—	—
15—24 ..	4	7	1	1
25—44 ..	15	9	3	1
45—64 ..	13	4	1	—
65 and over	2	2	—	1
Total ...	35	24	5	4

## Tuberculosis Death Rate

The following table is inserted for purposes of comparison :

Year	Death Rates per 1,000 of Population		
	All Forms	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1950	0.39	0.33	0.06
1951	0.36	0.31	0.05
1952	0.21	0.16	0.05
1953	0.16	0.13	0.03
1954	0.09	0.09	0.00
1955	0.03	0.02	0.01
1956	0.10	0.08	0.02
1957	0.07	0.06	0.01
1958	0.12	0.12	0.00
1959	0.09	0.09	0.00

Particulars of patients from the Gillingham Area dealt with at the Chest Clinic, during 1959.

(These figures were kindly supplied by Dr. S. R. C. Price, Chest Physician).

	Adults		Children		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Pulmonary ... ..	43	28	2	5	45	33
Non-pulmonary ...	2	3	—	—	2	3
Total ... ..	45	31	2	5	47	36

Total attendances numbered 2,609.

Number of patients sent to Sanatoriums or Hospitals—52.

## Venereal Diseases

I am indebted to Dr. C. D. Routh, Director of the Medway and Gravesend Hospital Management Committee's Special Clinic in Rochester, for the subjoined figures.

New Patients—Gillingham :

	Male	Female	Total
Syphilis ... ..	1	4	5
Gonorrhœa ... ..	6	14	20
Non-Venereal ... ..	29	19	48
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Totals ...	36	37	73

Attendances of Gillingham patients—329

## Infant Mortality

Deaths of infants under 1 year numbered 24, which represents an infant mortality rate of 19.4 per 1,000 births.

The rate for England and Wales was 22.0 per 1,000 relative live-births, and was the lowest ever recorded in this country. It was 0.5 per 1,000 below that for 1958 the previous lowest.

## Maternal Mortality

There were no deaths associated with pregnancy.

## Nursing Homes

Two Nursing Homes for old persons were registered for 1950.

## National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951

It was found necessary to take action under these Acts to remove an old person in need of care and attention to an institution.



# ANALYSIS OF INFANT DEATHS DURING 1959

CAUSE OF DEATH (Local register)	AGE AT DEATH									
	Under 1 week	1 and under 2 weeks	2 and under 3 weeks	3 and under 4 weeks	Total under 1 month	1 and under 3 months	3 and under 6 months	6 and under 9 months	9 and under 12 months	Total under 1 year
Prematurity .. ..	9	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	9
Pneumonia .. ..	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	3
Bronchitis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Gastro Enteritis.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Atelectasis .. ..	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
Congenital malformations	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	4
Other causes .. ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
ALL CAUSES .. ..	17	2	—	—	19	3	—	1	1	24

# ANALYSIS OF BIRTHS AND INFANT DEATHS FOR THE YEARS 1950 TO 1959

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of still births .. .. .	21	33	30	20	23	28	22	15	24	31
Number of neo-natal deaths .. .. .	23	20	23	10	10	23	15	10	20	10
Total number of still births and neo-natal deaths	44	53	53	30	42	51	37	34	44	40
Number of deaths of infants 1 to 12 months of age	14	10	3	0	12	14	8	12	0	5
Number of live births .. .. .	1046	1065	1104	1050	1103	1003	1109	1245	1208	1232
Number of still births .. .. .	21	33	30	20	23	28	22	15	24	31
Total live and still births .. .. .	1067	1098	1134	1070	1126	1121	1221	1260	1232	1263

## MORTALITY RATES CALCULATED PER 1,000 LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS

Still births .. .. .	20	30	26	19	20	25	18	12	19	24
Neo-natal deaths .. .. .	21	18	20	18	17	20	12	15	16	15
Perinatal deaths .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Deaths of infants 1 to 12 months of age .. .. .	13	9	3	8	11	12	6	0	7	4
Still births and all deaths up to 1 year .. .. .	54	57	49	45	48	58	37	30	43	44
Infant mortality per 1,000 live births .. .. .	35	28	23	27	28	34	19	25	24	19

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

### Water Supply.

Is provided by the Medway Water Board and forty-four samples were taken during the year; 20 from the Gillingham area and 24 from the Rainham area. All proved satisfactory.

23,343 dwellings are supplied directly from the mains, this is 90.9<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> of the total number of dwellings in the Borough, which consist of :—

Houses	...	...	...	...	...	22,211
Houses, with business premises and shops						1,072
Licensed houses	...	...	...	...		80
Boarding houses	...	...	.	...		5
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Total dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	23,368
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## **Public Health Inspection.**

This portion of the report has been prepared by Mr. F. J. Hedgecock, Chief Public Health Inspector.

### **Foreword.**

The activities of the Inspectorial Staff have been mainly concentrated on a survey of houses in the north ward of the Borough.

One interesting disclosure is the high proportion of houses, situated in the older part of the town, that are owner-occupied. More than half of the houses in Fox Street and Arden Street are occupied by the owners.

Very much in evidence is the greatly improved environmental conditions that have been produced by "do-it-yourself" efforts. On the other hand, largely due to the manner and quality of the construction and the age of the property, many of the houses of the type contained in the area deteriorate very rapidly and visibly when neglected.

### **Inspection and Supervision of Food.**

On the register of food shops there are 588 premises from which food is sold excluding public houses, off licences, chemists and clubs.

These comprise as follows:—

- 44 Cafés and Kitchens.
- 30 Fishmongers.
- 31 Bakers, Pastry Cooks and Confectioners.
- 59 Butchers' Shops, including three travelling shops.
- 110 Grocers, including four multiple shops and two travelling shops.
- 66 Fruiterers and Greengrocers.
- 248 General Shops and shops selling sugar confectionery.

## Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

The following is a summary of samples taken during the year ended  
31st December, 1959:—

Article.	No. of Samples.	Article.	No. of Samples.
Arrowroot .. ..	1	Meat Pie .. ..	2
Baking Powder .. ..	1	Meat Pudding .. ..	1
Beverages .. ..	5	Mincedmeat .. ..	4
Biscuits .. ..	1	Mixed Grill .. ..	1
Boracic B.P. Crystals .. ..	1	Mixed Spices .. ..	5
Canned Fruits .. ..	4	Marmalade .. ..	1
Canned Meats .. ..	3	Marzipan .. ..	2
Canned Vegetables .. ..	2	Milk .. ..	73
Cake, Pudding etc. Mixes	14	Olive Oil .. ..	2
Coffee .. ..	5	Pepper .. ..	2
Cooking Fat .. ..	2	Peanut Butter .. ..	1
Cough Mixtures .. ..	2	Pork Pie .. ..	1
Custard, etc. Powders .. ..	3	Port .. ..	1
Cream .. ..	4	Rum .. ..	1
Evaporated Milk .. ..	1	Salmon .. ..	2
Flavouring Essences .. ..	9	Sauces and Condiments .. ..	9
Flour .. ..	5	Sausages .. ..	3
Ground Almonds .. ..	1	Semolina .. ..	1
Gin .. ..	4	Sherry .. ..	1
Honey .. ..	2	Soft Drinks and Cordials .. ..	13
Ice Cream .. ..	6	Soups .. ..	2
Jams .. ..	13	Spreads .. ..	7
Jelly .. ..	3	Sterilised Milk .. ..	1
Lemon Chip Marmalade .. ..	1	Stomach Powder .. ..	1
Lemonade Powder .. ..	1	Sweets .. ..	10
Liquid Paraffin .. ..	2	Syrup of Figs .. ..	1
Luncheon Meat .. ..	1	Vinegar .. ..	8
Meat and Fish Pastes .. ..	11	Whiskey .. ..	6

Total number of samples taken 270.

These were analysed by the Public Analyst and certified as genuine with the exception of one sample of ice cream which was certified as adulterated.

The subjoined table shows the premises on the registers and the number of inspections made.

	On Register 31st Dec.	No of visits during 1959
Bakehouses ... ..	9	25
Dairies and Milk Distributors Retailers of bottled sterilised milk ... ..	185 } 174 }	219
Fried Fish Shops ... ..	24	41
Pressed and Preserved Meat Premises ... ..	67	28
Premises registered for Ice Cream:—		
(a) Sale... ..	310 }	313
(b) Manufacture ... ..	8 }	

### Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle exclud- ing Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Total
Number inspected ...	—	—	—	505	723	1228
<b>All Diseases except Tuberculosis—</b>						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	5	—	5
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... ..	—	—	—	24	28	52
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	5.74	3.87	4.6
<b>Tuberculosis Only—</b>						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... ..	—	—	—	—	4	4
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	0.55	0.3

### Unsound Food

Amount of food condemned weighed 12 tons 9 cwt 23½ lbs. This included tinned foods, flour, cheese and hams.

## Housing Summary

### 1. Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year :—

(1)	(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... ..	1030
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	4394
(2)	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Regulations ... ..	462
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	496
(3)		Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... ..	48
(4)		Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... ..	20

### 2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices :—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers ... ..	144
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### 3. Action under statutory powers during the year :—

#### (a) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... ..	113
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :	

(a)	By owners ... ..	183
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(b)	By local authority in default of owners ... ..	4
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#### (b) Proceedings under Housing Act :—

(1)	Demolition Orders ... ..	16
(2)	Closing Orders ... ..	31
(3)	Undertakings not to re-let for human habitation ... ..	1
(4)	Houses demolished during 1950 as the result of formal action under the Act ...	24

## Preliminary and Abatement Notices

During the year the following notices were served :—

Informal Notices for the abatement of various nuisances ... ..	124
Abatement Notices concerning various nuisances (Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936) ...	30
Section 24 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Maintenance of a public sewer) ... ..	84
Section 39 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Defective sanitary appliance) ... ..	19
Section 44 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Construction of W.C.) ... ..	—
Section 45 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Notice to repair defective closet) ... ..	7
Section 50 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Leaking Cesspools) ... ..	—
Gillingham Corporation Act, 1931, Section 72, respecting choked or defective drains ... ..	13
Section 56 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Yard Paving) ... ..	—
Section 75 of the Public Health Act, 1957 (Provision of Dustbins) ... ..	37
Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957 (notice to execute works). ... ..	14
Total ... ..	328



## Nuisances Abated

### Water Closets :

Wash basins provided	...	...	...	...	...	1
New pans and traps fitted	...	...	...	...	...	21
Water closets re-built	...	...	...	...	...	3
New water closets constructed	...	...	...	...	...	—
Water closet fittings repaired (water)	...	...	...	...	...	41
Water closet seats, doors, floors, brickwork repaired...	...	...	...	...	...	51

### Water Supply :

Pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	—
Internal supply provided	...	...	...	...	...	—

### Yards :

Drained and paved with cement concrete	...	...	...	...	...	30
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### Sinks and Baths :

Glazed stoneware sinks fixed	...	...	...	...	...	14
Sink waste pipes provided and fixed	...	...	...	...	...	31

### Drainage :

Drains repaired	...	...	...	...	...	116
Subsidiary sewers cleared by Health Department	...	...	...	...	...	723
Inspection chambers repaired	...	...	...	...	...	—
Cesspools emptied by Health Department	...	...	...	...	...	291

### Dampness :

Roofs repaired and made watertight	...	...	...	...	...	169
Eaves guttering and down pipes provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	131
External walls protected from dampness	...	...	...	...	...	157
Internal walls repaired	...	...	...	...	...	233
Damp-proof courses inserted	...	...	...	...	...	85
Ventilation provided under floors	...	...	...	...	...	23
Forecourts paved with cement concrete	...	...	...	...	...	3

### General

Disused cesspools filled in	...	...	...	...	...	2
Accumulation of refuse in yard removed	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dangerous cellar flaps repaired	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cooking ranges and coppers repaired	...	...	...	...	...	24
Sashes, doors, frames, floors, and stairs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	504
Ceilings repaired and distempered	...	...	...	...	...	91
Back additions underpinned and repaired	...	...	...	...	...	—
Dustbins provided	...	...	...	...	...	57

## Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948.

The following Tables give details of the work carried out at factories, and premises used by outworkers.

### I. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	65	21	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ... ..	126	291	1	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	12	12	—	—
Totals ... ..	203	324	1	—

### II CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which Defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation ...	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient ...	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ... ..	1	1	—	—	—

## Premises, Etc., Visited During 1959

	No. of Visits
Milk shops and dairies and retailers of bottled sterilised milk ... ..	482
Refreshment houses or premises where food is prepared	1,860
Miscellaneous, including Pet Animals Act, etc. ...	721
Factories, workshops and workplaces ... ..	552
Re notified infectious diseases ... ..	202
Houses (filthy or verminous) ... ..	8
Piggeries and Stables ... ..	80
Animals kept so as to be a nuisance ... ..	13
Public lavatories ... ..	1,241
Drains tested ... ..	171
Complaints received ... ..	1,851
Total number of visits of all types made by Inspectors during the year ... ..	14,297

## Merchandise Marks Act.

384 inspections were carried out and these were chiefly in connection with fresh and dried fruits and meat marking, 49 contraventions were observed and these infringements were immediately rectified upon verbal notice and warning being given.

## Shops Acts.

1,245 inspections were carried out in order to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Act. On no occasion was it necessary to take statutory action but on many occasions advice was given in respect of the keeping of the various forms and records.

There are 1,020 shops on the register.

## Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

	Rats	Mice
Number of complaints received ...	145	109
Infestations found ... ..	140	104
Infestations found on independent investigation ... ..	68	26

### Action taken :—

Premises treated by Operator ...	208	130
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### Sewer Treatment :—

Number of manholes treated ...	151
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## Eradication of Bed-Bugs, Disinfections, etc.

The number of houses found to be infested was :—

Council Houses ... ..	23
Other Houses ... ..	79
Bedding removed and disinfected ... ..	337
Total number of rooms sprayed for Bugs, T.B., etc.	203
Total number of articles disinfected ... ..	901

Table showing:—(a) The distribution in age groups of infectious disease cases notified during 1959.  
(b) The number removed to Hospital.

(Local Records).

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	CASES NOTIFIED ( <i>Diagnosis corrected</i> )						
	YEARS						Removed to Hospital
	All Ages	Under 5	5-14	15-44	45-64	65 and Over	Age Unknown
Pneumonia ...	31	2	9	8	3	4	5
Erysipelas ...	7	—	1	1	3	2	—
Para Typhoid "B" Fever	6	1	2	3	—	—	6
Food Poisoning ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—

Table showing:—(a) The distribution in age groups of infectious disease cases notified during 1959.  
(b) The number removed to Hospital.

(Local Records).

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	CASES NOTIFIED ( <i>Diagnosis Corrected</i> )									
	YEARS									
	All Ages	Under 1	1-2	3-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25 and Over	Age Unknown	Removed to Hospital
Scarlet Fever ...	115	1	13	23	69	8	—	1	—	—
Whooping Cough...	37	2	4	7	20	3	—	—	1	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	508	18	100	123	252	9	1	1	4	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Dysentery	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—

**Causes of Deaths amongst Civilians, Live and Still Births  
as provided by the Registrar-General:—**

CAUSES OF DEATH						Male	Female	Total
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	...	...	2	—	2
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
6.	Meningococcal infections	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
8.	Measles	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	18	9	27
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	...	...	22	4	26
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	...	—	10	10
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	...	—	7	7
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	...	44	28	72
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
16.	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	3	6	9
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	57	66	123
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	...	79	36	115
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	14	26	40
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	...	...	43	72	115
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	14	13	27
22.	Influenza	...	...	...	...	5	4	9
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	28	23	51
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	35	10	45
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	...	5	—	5
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	...	...	2	5	7
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	30	28	58
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	8	—	8
34.	All other accidents	...	...	...	...	6	10	16
35.	Suicide	...	...	...	...	5	4	9
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
ALL CAUSES						435	376	811
Deaths of Infants under 1 year :—								
Legitimate						13	10	23
Illegitimate						—	1	1
Total						13	11	24
Births				For Infant Mortality, etc.				
LIVE BIRTHS :—				M.	F.	Total		
Legitimate				588	587	1175		
Illegitimate				36	21	57		
Total				624	608	1232		
Still BIRTHS :—								
Legitimate				8	18	26		
Illegitimate				4	1	5		
Total				12	19	31		

## SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Under the provisions of the Education Act, 1944, Gillingham is an "excepted district."

Number on School Roll ... ..	11,315
Average attendance November, 1950 ... ..	10,397
" Periodic " cases examined ... ..	4,213
Total medical examinations ... ..	5,754
Visits to schools by nurses ... ..	294
Visits to homes by nurses ... ..	89
Inspections by school dentists ... ..	5,009
Treated by school dentists ... ..	2,370
Percentage of average attendance found verminous	0.6
Percentage of average attendance excluded for verminous conditions ... ..	0.2
Total attendances at various clinics (dental excluded)	3,571

### Heights and Weights

Age	BOYS			GIRLS		
	Number exam- ined	Average Height in inches	Average Weight in lbs.	Number exam- ined	Average Height in inches	Average Weight in lbs.
4-5 years	94	42.4	41.8	102	42.0	34.3
5-6 "	452	43.6	44.2	400	43.0	41.7
6-7 "	51	46.6	50.6	48	45.0	48.8
7-8 "	4	47.0	49.7	8	47.1	51.1
8-9 "	499	50.6	50.0	458	50.1	57.6
9-10 "	1	50.0	50.0	—	—	—
10-11 "	—	—	—	—	—	—
11-12 "	481	57.1	83.5	409	57.4	83.7
12-13 "	106	58.9	86.3	70	59.1	94.5
13-14 "	17	63.1	106.6	—	—	—
14-15 "	524	64.1	118.3	324	61.0	113.2
15-16 "	116	65.0	125.5	40	63.3	118.2



## Provision of Milk

Milk is provided free of charge to all school children. During December 9,187 children were supplied with milk each day. This represents 87% of the total number of children on the roll.

## Infectious Diseases

The following summary gives the number of patients excluded during the years 1950-59 (Private schools included).

				Scarlet Fever Cases	Diphtheria Cases
1950	...	...	...	51	—
1951	...	...	...	38	—
1952	...	...	...	119	—
1953	...	...	...	49	—
1954	...	...	...	42	—
1955	...	...	...	22	—
1956	...	...	...	10	—
1957	...	...	...	10	—
1958	...	...	...	19	—
1959	...	...	...	63	—

## Following-up by Nurses

The nurses paid 89 home visits.

## Summary of Nurses Work

(1)	Total visits to schools	...	...	...	294
(2)	Attendances at routine medical inspections				200
(3)	Attendances at clinics	...	...	...	531
(4)	Visits to homes	...	...	...	89
(5)	Examination of heads and bodies re cleanliness	...	...	...	8,025
(6)	Notices sent re nits (children not excluded from school)	...	...	...	32
(7)	Notices sent re nits and vermin (children excluded from school)	...	...	...	21

## Attendances at Treatment Clinics

			Balmoral Gardens	Rainham	Total 1959	Total 1958
Ringworm	...	...	11	—	11	9
Ear defects	...	...	77	48	125	84
Impetigo	...	...	74	45	119	45
Scabies	...	...	—	21	21	8
Other skin diseases	...	...	30	36	66	117
External eye disease	...	...	212	71	283	382
Other conditions	...	...	461	442	903	1,290
Totals			865	663	1,528	1,935

Children suffering from the following conditions made first attendances for inspection :—

			Balmoral Gardens	Rainham	Total 1959	Total 1958
Catarrh, sore throats, colds etc.			5	11	16	13
Vermín of head or body, nits, etc.	...	...	21	7	28	31
Ringworm	...	...	2	—	2	3
Impetigo	...	...	13	10	23	19
Scabies	...	...	—	9	9	7
Other skin diseases	...	...	22	21	43	39
Defective vision, sore eyes, etc.			87	38	125	138
Nose and throat diseases	...		—	1	1	5
Tubercular and pretubercular conditions	...	...	—	—	—	1
Chorea	...	...	—	1	1	1
Epilepsy	...	...	—	—	—	—
Ear disease	...	...	9	17	26	30
Heart disease	...	...	1	—	1	3
Rheumatism	...	...	—	—	—	—
Deformities	...	...	2	3	5	19
Convalescents from infectious diseases	...	...	2	8	10	3
Other diseases and defects	...		178	141	319	352
Totals			342	267	609	664

## Orthoptic Clinic

During the year 23 cases were referred to St. William's Hospital, Rochester for the orthoptic treatment of children suffering from squint.

## Nose and Throat Defects

3 children received operative treatment.

## Ophthalmic Clinic

The work of the clinic may be summarised thus:—

Sessions held	...	...	...	...	...	126
Number of children examined for first time	...					154
Number of children re-examined	...	...				1,141
Total attendances	...	...	...	...	...	1,295
Glasses prescribed	...	...	...	...		324
Glasses not required or no change necessary	...					971
Referred to hospital	...	...	...	...		23

## B.C.G. Vaccination

The following summary gives details of the work undertaken:—

Number of sessions	...	...	...	...	...	39
Number of 1st Mantoux tests	...	...	...			661
Number found to have positive reactions	...	...				71
Number vaccinated	...	...	...	...	...	590
Number of 2nd Mantoux tests	...	...	...			135
Number of conversions	...	...	...	...		74
Number re-vaccinated	...	...	...	...		61

71 children were referred to the Chest Physician, who reported as follows:—

- 66 were found to be normal
- 3 already attending Chest Clinic
- 2 did not attend

# Handicapped Pupils requiring education at Special Schools or Boarding in Boarding Homes

1959										
	Blind (1)	Partially sighted (2)	Deaf (3)	Partially deaf (4)	Delicate (5)	Physically handicapped (6)	Educationally subnormal (7)	Maladjusted (8)	Epileptic (9)	Total (10)
In the calendar year :										
A. Handicapped Pupils newly placed in Special Schools or Homes ... ..	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	5	—	9
B. Handicapped Pupils newly assessed as requiring education at Special Schools or boarding in Homes ...	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	8
<b>On or about 31st Jan. 1960 :—</b>										
C. No. of Handicapped pupils from the area—										
(i) attending Special Schools as										
(a) Day Pupils ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	27
(b) Boarding Pupils ...	1	1	4	2	6	7	9	15	1	46
(ii) boarded in Homes ...	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
(iii) attending independent schools under arrangements made by the Authority ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL (C) ... ..	1	1	4	2	8	7	36	15	1	75
D. No. of Handicapped Pupils being educated under arrangements made under Section 56 of the Education Act, 1944—										
(i) in hospitals ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(ii) elsewhere ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(iii) at home ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
E. No. of Handicapped pupils from the area requiring places in special schools:—										
(i) Day ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	12
(ii) Boarding ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3

## Handicapped Pupils requiring education at Special Schools or Boarding in Boarding Homes—*continued*

Number of children reported during the year :—

(a) under Section 57(3) (excluding any returned under (b) )	...	...	...	...	3
(b) under Section 57(3) relying on Section 57(4)	...	...	...	...	—
(c) under Section 57(5)	...	...	...	...	3

of the Education Act, 1944.

Amount spent on arrangements under Section 56 of the Education Act, 1944, for the education of handicapped pupils in the financial year ended 31st March, 1950 ... .. £393 2s. 9d.

## Uncleanliness

The average number of visits by nurses to school departments was 1.5 Total examinations numbered 8,025 and 65 individual children were found unclean.

The following percentages are interesting :—

Year	Percentage of average attendance found verminous		Percentage of average attendance excluded	
1950	...	8.8	...	2.5
1951	...	6.7	...	2.4
1952	...	5.8	...	0.9
1953	...	4.2	...	0.9
1954	...	2.6	...	0.5
1955	...	1.8	...	0.4
1956	...	1.5	...	0.3
1957	...	1.8	...	0.3
1958	...	1.1	...	0.2
1959	...	0.6	...	0.2

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1933 EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN

### NUMBER OF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS BETWEEN 1st JANUARY, 1959 AND 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

Centre for Examination	No. of Children Examined	No. of Certificates Refused
Balmoral Gardens, Gillingham	116	—
Health Centre, Rainham	34	—
Total	150	—

## STAFF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The following medical examinations were carried out and x-ray arrangements made in respect of the following during 1959:—

School meals service staff	...	...	20
Caretakers and cleaners	..	...	25
Prospective student teachers	..	...	10
Teachers	...	...	3
Clerical and other staff	...	...	12
			76

# STATISTICAL TABLES

## PART I—MEDICAL INSPECTION OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED AND ASSISTED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

TABLE A  
PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

Age Groups Inspected (By years of birth)	No. of pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected			
		Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory	
		No. (3)	% of Col. 2 (4)	No. (5)	% of Col. 2 (6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1955 and later	8	8	100.0	—	—
1954	867	824	95.0	43	4.9
1953	231	213	92.2	18	7.8
1952	43	40	93.0	3	7.0
1951	657	622	94.7	35	5.3
1950	311	300	96.5	11	3.5
1949	—	—	—	—	—
1948	678	662	97.6	16	2.4
1947	388	377	97.2	11	2.8
1946	—	—	—	—	—
1945	85	84	98.9	1	1.1
1944	945	929	98.3	16	1.7
1943 and earlier	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	4,213	4,059	96.3	154	3.7

**TABLE B**  
**PUPILS FOUND TO REQUIRE TREATMENT AT**  
**PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS**  
(excluding Dental Diseases and Infestation with Vermin)

Age Groups Inspected (By year of birth) (1)	For defective vision (excluding squint) (2)	For any of the other conditions recorded in Part II (3)	Total individual pupils (4)
1955 and later	—	—	—
1954	23	188	210
1953	11	58	69
1952	2	7	9
1951	29	132	159
1950	16	63	79
1949	—	—	—
1948	41	99	138
1947	37	59	96
1946	—	—	—
1945	9	12	21
1944	38	123	157
1943 and earlier	—	—	—
Total ...	206	741	938

**TABLE C**  
**OTHER INSPECTIONS**

Number of Special Inspections	...	...	611
Number of Re-inspections	...	...	930
Total	...	...	1,541

**TABLE D**  
**INFESTATION WITH VERMIN**

(a) Total number of individual examinations of pupils in schools by school nurses or other authorised persons	...	...	...	...	...	8,025
(b) Total number of individual pupils found to be infested	...	...	...	...	...	65
(c) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(2), Education Act, 1944)	...	...	...	...	...	—
(d) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing orders were issued (Section 54(3), Education Act, 1944)	...	...	...	...	...	—

**PART II DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTION  
DURING THE YEAR**

**TABLE A  
PERIODIC INSPECTIONS**

Defect Code No.	Defect or Disease	PERIODIC INSPECTIONS							
		Entrants		Leavers		Others		Total	
		(T) (3)	(O) (4)	(T) (5)	(O) (6)	(T) (7)	(O) (8)	(T) (9)	(O) (10)
(1)	(2)								
4	Skin ... ..	13	2	9	—	35	5	57	7
5	Eyes—								
	a. Vision ... ..	36	33	38	2	132	41	206	76
	b. Squint ... ..	22	10	—	—	7	6	29	16
	c. Other ... ..	5	—	6	—	13	—	24	—
6	Ears—								
	a. Hearing... ..	8	29	2	2	14	8	24	39
	b. Otitis Media ...	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	1
	c. Other ... ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
7	Nose and Throat ...	82	65	7	—	36	14	125	79
8	Speech... ..	8	38	—	—	4	4	12	42
9	Lymphatic Glands ...	3	1	—	—	—	1	3	2
10	Heart ... ..	2	8	1	—	6	1	9	9
11	Lungs ... ..	23	8	7	—	18	—	48	8
12	Developmental—								
	a. Hernia ... ..	3	—	1	—	6	4	10	4
	b. Other ... ..	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	3
13	Orthopaedic—								
	a. Posture ... ..	1	1	5	1	2	11	8	13
	b. Feet ... ..	61	4	57	—	102	10	280	20
	c. Other ... ..	4	9	8	—	27	3	39	12
14	Nervous System—								
	a. Epilepsy ... ..	—	—	4	—	2	1	6	1
	b. Other ... ..	—	2	1	—	1	—	2	2
15	Psychological—								
	a. Development ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
	b. Stability ... ..	4	—	—	—	6	5	10	5
16	Abdomen ... ..	5	—	5	—	2	—	12	—
17	Other .. ...	7	4	9	—	21	7	37	11



TABLE B

## SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

Defect Code No.	Defects or Disease	SPECIAL INSPECTIONS	
		Pupils requiring Treatment	Pupils requiring Observation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
4	Skin ... ..	65	7
5	Eyes—		
	a. Vision ... ..	38	30
	b. Squint ... ..	1	1
	c. Other ... ..	54	5
6	Ears—		
	a. Hearing.. ... ..	—	—
	b. Otitis Media ... ..	16	—
	c. Other ... ..	14	—
7	Nose and Throat ... ..	1	—
8	Speech... ..	4	—
9	Lymphatic Gland ... ..	—	—
10	Heart ... ..	—	2
11	Lungs ... ..	1	—
12	Developmental—		
	a. Hernia ... ..	—	—
	b. Other ... ..	—	—
13	Orthopaedic—		
	a. Posture ... ..	—	—
	b. Feet ... ..	—	—
	c. Other ... ..	4	—
14	Nervous System—		
	a. Epilepsy ... ..	—	—
	b. Other .. ... ..	—	1
15	Psychological—		
	a. Development ... ..	—	3
	b. Stability ... ..	4	1
16	Abdomen ... ..	—	—
17	Other ... ..	222	97

**PART III—TREATMENT OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED  
AND ASSISTED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**TABLE A**  
**EYE DISEASES, DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT**

	Number of cases known to have been dealt with
External and other, excluding errors of refraction and squint ... ..	101
Errors of refraction (including squint) ...	1,398
Total ...	1,499
Number of pupils for whom spectacles were prescribed ... ..	324

**TABLE B**  
**DISEASES AND DEFECTS OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT**

	Number of cases known to have been dealt with
Received operative treatment	
(a) for diseases of the ear ... ..	—
(b) for adenoids and chronic tonsilitis ...	3
(c) for other nose and throat conditions	—
Received other forms of treatment ...	20
Total ...	23
Total number of pupils in schools who are known to have been provided with hearing aids	
(a) in 1959 ... ..	3
(b) in previous years ... ..	—

**TABLE C**  
**ORTHOPAEDIC AND POSTURAL DEFECTS**

	Number of cases known to have been treated
(a) Pupils treated at clinics or out-patients departments ... ..	4
(b) Pupils treated at school for postural defects ... ..	—
Total ...	4

**TABLE D**  
**DISEASES OF THE SKIN**  
(excluding uncleanness, for which see Table D of Part I)

	Number of cases known to have been treated
Ringworm—(a) Scalp ... ..	—
(b) Body ... ..	2
Scabies ... ..	7
Impetigo ... ..	21
Other skin diseases ... ..	35
Total ...	65

**TABLE E**  
**CHILD GUIDANCE TREATMENT**

	Number of cases known to have been treated
Pupils treated at Child Guidance Clinics ...	8

**TABLE F**  
**SPEECH THERAPY**

	Number of cases known to have been treated
Pupils treated by speech therapists ...	31

**TABLE G**  
**OTHER TREATMENT GIVEN**

	Number of cases known to have been dealt with
(a) Pupils with minor ailments ... ..	623
(b) Pupils who received convalescent treatment under School Health Service arrangements ... ..	—
(c) Pupils who received B.C.G. vaccination	651
(d) Other than (a), (b) and (c) above	
Please specify:	
Catarrh, Sore throats ... ..	16
Total (a)-(d) ...	1,290

**PART IV—DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT  
CARRIED OUT BY THE AUTHORITY**

(1)	Number of pupils inspected by the Authority's Dental Officers—		
	(a) At Periodic Inspections	... ..	5,009
	(b) As specials	... ..	3,257
	Total (1)	...	8,266
(2)	Number found to require treatment (includes 1(b))	... ..	5,238
(3)	Number offered treatment	... ..	5,238
(4)	Number actually treated...	... ..	2,370
(5)	Number of attendances made by pupils for treatment, including those recorded at 11 (h) ...		3,704
(6)	Half days devoted to:		
	(a) Periodic (School) Inspection	... ..	31
	(b) Treatment	... ..	449
	Total (6)	...	480
(7)	Fillings: (a) Permanent Teeth	... ..	1,239
	(b) Temporary Teeth	... ..	224
	Total (7)	...	1,463
(8)	Number of Teeth filled: (a) Permanent Teeth		928
	(b) Temporary Teeth		574
	Total (8)	...	1,502
(9)	Extractions: (a) Permanent Teeth	... ..	725
	(b) Temporary Teeth	... ..	2,103
	Total (9)	...	2,828
(10)	Administration of general anaesthetics for extraction ... ..		1,819
(11)	Orthodontics:		
	(a) Cases commenced during the year ... ..		2
	(b) Cases carried forward from previous year...		13
	(c) Cases completed during the year ... ..		4
	(d) Cases discontinued during the year ... ..		8
	(e) Pupils treated with appliances ... ..		12
	(f) Removable appliances fitted ... ..		12
	(g) Fixed appliances fitted ... ..		—
	(h) Total attendances ... ..		110
(12)	Number of pupils supplied with artificial teeth		5
(13)	Other operations: (a) Permanent Teeth	... ..	103
	(b) Temporary Teeth	... ..	15
	Total (13)	...	118



